THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 6th March 1950.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort. St. George, at eleven of the clock, the Deputy Chairman (SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAYUDU), in the Chair.

I.—MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" The Chairman has received the following message :—

' It is from His Excellency the Governor and it is as follows :—

" I have received with great satisfaction your resolution of thanks for the address with which I opened the present session of the Legislature ".' "

II.—COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" I shall now read the communication from the Chairman—

' Dear hon. Members of the Council,

" It grieves me very much to tell you that I am unable to be at the post of duty to-day. The mind is willing, nay anxious, but the body refuses to allow me to be with you on this important occasion which comes, but once in a year. It is, no doubt, true that the mind is all-powerful and can overcome all physical infirmities, but such power is beyond the reach of the run of ordinary mortals. I have, therefore, very reluctantly to bow to the limitations of the frail physical body. I hope the House will pardon me for this. God willing, I hope to be with you, at least on the last day of the discussion.

" I hasten to express my deep gratitude to all the Hon. Ministers and the hon. Members who were kind enough to call or write to me and give me, so generously, their sympathy and affection." ' "

III.—SWEARING-IN OF A MEMBER.

Sri D. Manjayya Hegde was sworn in by the Hon. Chairman at his residence.

IV.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Appointment of Professor of Psychology in the Presidency College.

* 6 *Q*.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Dr. B. Kuppuswami Nayudu has been appointed as Professor of Psychology in the Presidency College, Madras, on contract for two years;

(*b*) whether he was an Assistant Professor of H.H. Maharaja's College, Mysore; and